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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 14 and 19 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version set forth below. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix A.

14. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a semiconductor substrate;

a MOS type transistor formed on said semiconductor substrate, said MOS type transistor including a source, a gate and a drain;

an interlayer insulating film formed on the semiconductor substrate, said interlayer insulating film covering said MOS type transistor and including a hydrogen resident film;

a wiring layer formed on said interlayer insulating film; and

a hydrogen transmission preventing film covering said MOS type transistor and said wiring layer, said hydrogen transmission preventing film is a silicon oxide film contains a SI-H residue of 61% or less.

19. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a semiconductor substrate;

a MOS type transistor formed on said semiconductor substrate, said MOS type transistor including a source, a gate and a drain;

an interlayer insulating film formed on the semiconductor substrate, said interlayer insulating film covering said MOS type transistor and including a hydrogen resident film;

a wiring layer formed on said interlayer insulating film, wherein said wiring layer includes a plurality of adjacent wiring layers; and

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a hydrogen transmission preventing film covering said MOS type transistor and said wiring layer, and wherein said hydrogen transmission preventing film forms an air filled groove between adjacent wiring layers.